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Docket No: 3463/OJ445USO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Camille BORER et al.

Serial No: TO BE ASSIGNED (this is a continuation of international application PCT/CH00/00007, filed January 4, 2000)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING PLASTIC MATERIAL

PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

1. Specification (15 pages), Claims (5 pages)
2. [] Declaration, petition and power of attorney
3. [X] Drawings, 3 sheets (Figs. 1-5)

4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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Assignee: GEBRUEDER BUEHLER AG
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5. ☐ Payment in amount of \$980.00, (\$980.00 filing)
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

6. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment with Mark-up Copy

8. ☒ Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title add the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No.
PCT/CH00/00007, filed **January 4, 2000**, the entire disclosure
of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

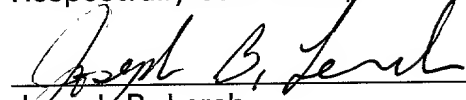
9. [X] Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: Germany
Number: 19902458.8
Date: January 22, 1999

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☒ will follow.

Date: July 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	15 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$270.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$980.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$980.00